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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
09 Plaintiff,) CASE NO. MJ 11-266
10 v.)
11 LEIF O'NEIL CHRISTENSEN,) DETENTION ORDER
12 Defendant.)
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14 Offense charged: Distribution of Material Constituting or Containing Child Pornography;
15 Possession of Child Pornography; Felon in Possession of a Firearm

16 Date of Detention Hearing: June 16, 2011.

17 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
18 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
19 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably
20 assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the
21 community.

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01 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02 1. Defendant's past criminal history includes a previous conviction for possession
03 of child pornography, as well as a conviction for failing to register as a sex offender.
04 Defendant's counsel proffers that the failure to register was occasioned by a change of address
05 by the defendant, rather than a complete failure to register. Numerous failures to appear, with
06 bench warrant activity, are on defendant's criminal history. The current firearms charge is
07 based on defendant's alleged possession of a loaded Ruger .357 handgun.

08 2. The AUSA proffers that, subsequent to arrest, defendant allegedly attempted to
09 obstruct justice by trying to persuade his sister to claim the gun as hers and to say that the
10 location where the controlled substances, pornography and firearm were found was not his
11 primary living space.

12 3. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to a history of failing to appear and
13 failing to comply. He poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant offense, criminal
14 history, and failure to comply. Further, there is a concern about the presence of a minor at his
15 proposed release address, and potential contact with minors at his place of employment.

16 4. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
17 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
18 danger to other persons or the community.

19 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 20 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney
21 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
22 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

- 01 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
02 counsel;
- 03 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the
04 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver
05 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the pupose of an appearance in connection
06 with a court proceeding; and
- 07 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
08 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services
09 Officer.

10 DATED this 16th day of June, 2011.

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13 Mary Alice Theiler
14 United States Magistrate Judge
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